

The Child Death, Near Death, and Stillbirth Commission
and
The Child Protection Accountability Commission
Present

April 30 – May 2, 2008

Protecting Delaware's Children

**A Conference for the Multidisciplinary Team Professional Involved in
Law Enforcement, Investigation, Child Fatality Review, Prosecution,
Treatment, and Prevention of Child Abuse**

Dover Downs Hotel and Casino

1131 North DuPont Highway

Dover, Delaware



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About the Conference

The Child Death, Near Death, and Stillbirth Commission (CDNDSC), along with the Child Protection Accountability Commission (CPAC), is pleased to invite you to their multidisciplinary conference on child protection in Delaware. The purpose of the conference is to bring together members from all the disciplines within Delaware's child protection system to learn, share, and grow together as everyone strives toward the common goal of eliminating child abuse and neglect in the first state.

The first joint conference features 25 workshops that focus on a broad spectrum of topics that will enhance, support, and inform the work of child abuse and associated professionals.

From techniques on prosecuting child abuse perpetrators to the developmental effects of child maltreatment, to engaging the medical community as child advocates, to domestic violence prevention and its impact on children, this conference features a wide array of learning opportunities for professionals from many disciplines. We invite you to attend the conference whether you work in the medical field, the legal field, law enforcement, prevention, or social services. Join us in furthering your knowledge about protecting our children from child abuse and neglect.

Participants in the CDNDSC/CPAC Joint Conference will leave informed, inspired, connected, and renewed. They will understand that their efforts to protect children are part of a much larger effort to strengthen families, communities, and Delaware.



The Conference at a Glance

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

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| 6:30-7:00pm | Conference Reception |
| 7:00-7:15pm | Opening Remarks |
| 7:15-8:15pm | Victor Vieth's "An End to Child Abuse"
Presented by Angie Scott, JD, NAPSAC |

Thursday, May 1, 2008

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| 8:00-9:00am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:30am | Welcome |
| 9:30-10:30am | Plenary Session—Dr. Angelo Giardino |
| 10:30-10:45am | Mid-Morning Break with Light Snacks |
| 10:45-12:00pm | Session I Workshops |
| 12:00-1:15pm | Lunch |
| 1:15-2:30pm | Session II Workshops |
| 2:30-2:45pm | Mid-Afternoon Break with Light Snacks |
| 2:45-4:00pm | Session III Workshops |

Friday, May 2, 2008

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| 8:00-9:00am | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:15am | Plenary Session—Dr. Richard Gelles |
| 10:15-10:30am | Mid-Morning Break with Light Snacks |
| 10:30-11:45am | Session IV Workshops |
| 11:45-1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00-2:15pm | Session V Workshops |
| 2:15-2:30pm | Mid-Afternoon Break with Light Snacks |
| 2:30-2:45pm | Closing Remarks |

Plenary Speakers

DISCOVER THE CONNECTIONS: UNINTENTIONAL INJURY AND CHILD MALTREATMENT



Angelo P. Giardino, M.D., Ph.D., M.P.H., is the medical director of Texas Children's Health Plan in the Department of Pediatrics at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas. Dr. Giardino's research interests lie in the areas of medical education, child abuse and neglect, pediatric health services, and managed care.

Dr. Giardino's presentation will help draw the connection between child injury and maltreatment issues to illustrate how preventable injuries are often due to neglect and how a large portion of serious childhood injuries thought to be unintentional are actually due to maltreatment; furthering the argument that collaboration is critical when addressing the core issues between child injury and maltreatment

Dr. Giardino has authored numerous publications including Child Abuse: Quick Reference Guide for Health Care, Social Service, and Law Enforcement Professionals and Recognition of Child Abuse for the Mandatory Reporter.

FIFTY YEAR PERSPECTIVE ON FEDERAL INITIATIVES IN CHILD ABUSE



Richard J. Gelles, Ph.D., is the Dean and Joanne and Raymond Welsh Chair of Child Welfare and Family Violence of University of Pennsylvania's School of Social Policy and Practice. Dr. Gelles is also the Director for the Center for Research on Youth & Social Policy and Co-Director of the Field Center for Children's Policy Practice & Research.

Dr. Gelles' presentation will trace the changes in child welfare policy from 1957 to 2007 and examine the implications of policy changes for child welfare practice as well as the organization and function of state and county child welfare agencies .

Dr. Gelles is the author of 24 books and more than 100 articles, chapters, and papers, including The Violent Home and The Book of David: How Preserving Families Can Cost Children's Lives .

Conference Schedule

Thursday	9:00 To 9:30	OPENING REMARKS					
	9:30 To 10:30	PLENARY SESSION 1 - DISCOVER THE CONNECTIONS: UNINTENTIONAL					
	10:45 To 12:00	A1	Understanding Shaken Baby Syndrome	A2	Developmental Effects of Child Maltreatment	A3	Finding Words: The National and Local Perspective
	12:00 To 1:15	LUNCH					
	1:15 To 2:30	B1	Developmental Effects of Child Maltreatment	B2	Working with Non-Supportive, Non-Offending Caregivers	B3	Understanding Medical Evidence in Physical Abuse Cases
	2:45 To 4:00	C1	Information Sharing	C2	Balancing Act: Collaboration between Medical Providers and Investigators	C3	National Child Death and CDNDSC Overview
Friday	9:00 To 10:15	PLENARY SESSION II - 50 YEAR PERSPECTIVE ON FEDERAL INITIATIVE					
	10:30 To 11:45	D1	Investigating & Prosecuting Child Deaths and Near Deaths—Part One	D2	Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Children	D3	Building Resilience in Children
	11:45 To 1:00	LUNCH					
	1:00 To 2:15	E1	Investigating & Prosecuting Child Deaths and Near Deaths—Part Two	E2	How Sexual Abuse Affects Spirituality	E3	Multidisciplinary Investigation of Infant Sleeping Deaths
	2:30 To 2:45	CLOSING REMARKS					

CHILD INJURY AND CHILD MALTREATMENT

A4	Infant Sleeping Deaths: The National and Local Perspective	A5	Worn out, Worn Down, and Ready to Recharge: Helping the Helper
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B4	Investigating Cases with Developmentally Delayed and Other Vulnerable Victims—Part One	B5	Worn out, Worn Down, and Ready to Recharge: Helping the Helper
C4	Investigating Cases with Developmentally Delayed and Other Vulnerable Victims—Part Two	C5	Links between Animal Abuse and Family Violence

ISSUES IN CHILD ABUSE

D4	Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment: Implications for Victims and Their Children	D5	Taking the High Road: Ethical Issues and the Multidisciplinary Team—Part One
E4	Domestic Violence and Youth: Implications for Professionals	E5	Taking the High Road: Ethical Issues and the Multidisciplinary Team—Part Two

Conference Schedule — Thursday, May 1st

10:45 to 12:00

Workshop A1:
Understanding Shaken Baby Syndrome
Dr. Allan DeJong
 The medical aspects of Shaken Baby Syndrome will be discussed along with how the information can be effectively utilized by the multidisciplinary team.

Workshop A2:
The Developmental Effects of Child Maltreatment
Dr. Vicky Kelly
 This workshop provides an overview of how the trauma of child abuse and neglect can affect development across multiple domains as well as the role of child welfare professionals. Recommendations for treatment and implications for policy will be included.

Workshop A3:
Finding Words: The National and Local Perspective
Angie Scott, JD & Delaware's Finding Words Team
 Both the national and Delaware perspective on Finding Words, the multidisciplinary forensic interviewing technique, will be presented.

Workshop A4:
Infant Sleeping Deaths: The National and Local Perspective
Marjorie Hershberger, MS, APRN, RN, BC, CPNP and Theresa Covington, MPH
 National prevention initiatives regarding unsafe sleeping practices will be presented. Local risk factors and trends will be discussed along with current prevention campaigns to prevent additional deaths.

Workshop A5:
Worn Out, Worn Down, and Ready to Recharge: Helping the Helper
Regina Tyler, MSPC
 This workshop will address the effects of working in a field saturated with trauma and horrific events perpetrated against children. Participants will learn practical strategies to build resiliency against vicarious trauma.

1:15 to 2:30

Workshop B1
The Developmental Effects of Child Maltreatment
Dr. Vicky Kelly
 This workshop provides an overview of how the trauma of child abuse and neglect can affect development across multiple domains as well as the role of child welfare professionals. Recommendations for treatment, legal intervention, and implications for policy will be included.

Workshop B2
Working with Non-supportive, Non-offending Caregivers
Angie Scott, JD
 This session will explore some of the responses of non-offending caregivers and what can be done to promote the most positive outcomes for children and families. In particular, we will focus on caregivers who are not supportive of the child.

Workshop B3
Understanding Medical Evidence in Physical Abuse Cases
Dr. Allan DeJong
 This workshop will provide participants with an understanding of medical findings in physical abuse cases and how the evidence supports the work of child welfare professionals.

Workshop B4
Investigating Cases with Developmentally Delayed and Other Vulnerable Victims—Part One
Allison Turkel, Esq. NDAA, NAPSAC
 The developmental and linguistic characteristics of children and adults with delayed or impaired cognitive and/or physical abilities. Strategies for effectively investigating and prosecuting cases with these victims will be presented.

Workshop B5
Worn Out, Worn Down, and Ready to Recharge: Helping the Helper
Regina Tyler, MSPC
 This workshop will address the effects of working in a field saturated with trauma and horrific events perpetrated against children. Participants will learn practical strategies to build resiliency against vicarious trauma.

2:45 to 4:00

Workshop C1
Information Sharing
American Bar Association
 This session will explore how provisions in HIPAA, FERPA, and other privacy laws and their regulations can be used to overcome problems in required information sharing. Areas where law appropriately protects child and parent privacy will be discussed.

Workshop C2
Balancing Act: Collaboration between Medical Professionals and Investigators
Susan Cox, RN, Renee Tietsworth, LCSW & Local Multidisciplinary Team
 This workshop will assist investigators in approaching physicians and learning to ask the right questions to gain and understand needed medical information as it relates to serious physical abuse cases.

Workshop C3
National Child Death and CDNDSC Overview
Theresa Covington, MPH and Anne Pedrick, MS
 The Director of the National Center for Child Death Review will provide an overview of child death review history and national trends. Local Delaware trends, data and prevention initiatives will be highlighted.

Workshop C4
Investigating Cases with Developmentally Delayed and Other Vulnerable Victims—Part Two
Allison Turkel, Esq. NDAA, NAPSAC
 This workshop will explore developmental and linguistic characteristics of children and adults with delayed or impaired cognitive and/or physical abilities. Strategies for effectively investigating and prosecuting cases with these victims will also be presented.

Workshop C5
Links between Animal Abuse and Family Violence
Angie Scott, JD
 This workshop will explore the connection between these forms of violence and how professionals can help to identify homes where children may be in danger. Techniques for talking to children about their pets to determine if they are in danger will also be discussed.

Conference Schedule — Friday, May 2nd

10:30 to 11:45

Workshop D1

Investigating & Prosecuting Child Deaths and Near Deaths—Part One

Allison Turkel, Esq. NDAA, NAPSAC

Techniques for effective investigation and prosecution of child deaths and near deaths, including shaken baby cases, will be discussed. Strategies for overcoming defenses will also be presented.

Workshop D2

Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Children

Dr. Chuck Webb

Participants will gain an understanding of the child's experience and its impact on emotional and behavioral health, along with identification of various forms of child trauma.

Workshop D3

Building Resilience in Children

Dr. Randolph Walters

This workshop explores the concept of resiliency and post-traumatic stress in children. It provides participants with principles and strategies for building resilience in children to help them manage these challenges.

Workshop D4

Intimate Partner Violence Risk Assessment: Implications for Victims and Their Children

Jacqueline C. Campbell, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N

Determining key risk factors over and above a history of domestic violence, that contribute to lethality, including abuse during pregnancy, threats to harm children, weapon use by perpetrators, among others, will help a wide variety of professionals identify and intervene with the battered women and their children who are most at risk for lethal victimization.

Workshop D5

Taking the High Road: Ethical Issues and the Multidisciplinary Team—Pt 1

Dan Powers, Clinical Director, Texas CAC

This workshop will examine ethical issues and how they affect multidisciplinary teams.

1:00 to 2:15

Workshop E1

Investigating & Prosecuting Child Deaths and Near Deaths—Part Two

Allison Turkel, Esq. NDAA, NAPSAC

Techniques for effective investigation and prosecution of child deaths and near deaths, including shaken baby cases, will be discussed. Strategies for overcoming defenses will also be presented.

Workshop E2

How Sexual Abuse Affects Spirituality

Randolph W. Walters, Psy.D., LPC

This workshop examines the spiritual impact of CSA and discusses some of the implications this has for mental health practitioners and spiritual healers.

Workshop E3

Multidisciplinary Investigation of Infant Sleeping Deaths

The Delaware CDC SUID Training Team and

Phyllis Scully, Esquire

A multi-disciplinary team (trained by the CDC) will present the CDC's Sudden Unexplained Infant Death Investigation protocol and recommendations. In collaboration with the Department of Justice, participants will gain a better understanding of what evidence needs to be gathered and observed at the death scene.

Workshop E4

Domestic Violence and Youth: Implications for Professionals

Jacqueline C. Campbell, Ph.D., R.N., F.A.A.N

This workshop will focus on the risk factors and affects of domestic violence on children and youth across multiple domains. How professionals working with children can address these issues will also be discussed.

Workshop E5

Taking the High Road: Ethical Issues and the Multidisciplinary Team—Pt 2

Dan Powers, Clinical Director, Texas CAC

This workshop will examine ethical issues and how they affect multidisciplinary teams.

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childadvocate/html/training.htm](http://www.courts.delaware.gov/childadvocate/html/training.htm)

General Information

Registration

Registration can be done online (starting 3/5/08) or via fax using the registration form on page 9. Registration is free for those employed in Delaware. A registration fee of \$75.00 per day is due for conference participants from outside of Delaware. The deadline for conference registration is **April 7, 2008**. Your registration will be confirmed by CDNDSC/CPAC staff.

Questions

Please call (302)255-1730 or (302)255-1760 with any questions.

Accommodations

The Dover Downs Hotel and Casino is offering a special conference rate of \$135/night which is guaranteed through **March 31, 2008**. Requests made after this date are subject to availability. Make your hotel reservations by calling 1(866)473-7378. Please use the group code, **GCDND**, when registering to receive the group block rate.

Completing the registration form in this brochure will NOT reserve a hotel room.

Directions/Parking

Dover Downs Hotel and Casino is located on North DuPont Highway off of Delaware Route 1, Exit 104, in Dover Delaware.

From Philadelphia and Wilmington

Take I-95 south through Wilmington, to Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 to Dover, exit 104; Turn left at the light onto Route 13 and follow the signs to Dover Downs.

From New Jersey and North

Take the New Jersey Turnpike south across the Delaware Memorial Bridge. Follow Route 13 south. Take this road, which becomes Route 13/1 to Dover, exit 104. Turn left at the light onto Route 13 and follow the signs to Dover Downs.

From Baltimore, Washington, and Richmond

Take US 50/301 through Annapolis, across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge. Proceed north on US 301 to MD 302. Turn right on 302 and follow signs to Dover. Or, take I-95 north to Route 1 south, and get off in Dover, exit 104. Turn left at the light onto Route 13 and follow the signs to Dover Downs.

Parking is available at no charge in and around the facility. Valet parking is also available for a small fee.

ADA Statement

If you need services or auxiliary aids in order to participate fully in any part of the joint conference, please call (302)255-1730 or (302)255-1760 at least three weeks prior to the event to allow for time to arrange the required assistance.

Continuing Education Credits

Application for the following credits has been made: CEUs, CLEs, CNEs, and CMEs. Certificates of attendance will be given at the end of the second day.

Exhibit Area

Vendors, For-profits, and Nonprofits may reserve space in the exhibit area. The exhibit fee is \$100.00 for For-profit organizations and \$50.00 for Nonprofits. If you need an electrical outlet, there is an additional fee of \$50. The Dover Downs Hotel and Casino will provide a six-foot table, two chairs, and skirting for your exhibit. Space is limited. Please call (302)255-1730 or (302)255-1760 for more information.

Wednesday Pre-Conference Reception

Join The Child Death, Near Death, and Stillbirth Commission and The Child Protection Accountability Commission as we celebrate the First Joint Multidisciplinary Child Welfare Conference during a special reception on April 30, 2006 from 6:30-8:15pm.

Along with heavy hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, Victor Vieth's, "Unto the Third Generation: A Call to End Child Abuse in 120 years" will be presented. In this moving and hopeful address, participants will learn the five obstacles preventing us from ending child abuse as well as the sweeping changes taking place in our child protection system that will enable us to significantly reduce and perhaps eliminate child abuse over the course of the next three generations.



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Workshop Selections

Please make your first choice selection for each workshop below. Use the letter description of the workshop (e.g. A1, B4).

Thursday Session

Workshop 10:45—12:00 _____

Workshop 1:15—2:30 _____

Workshop 2:45—4:00 _____

Friday

Workshop 10:30—11:45 _____

Workshop 1:00—2:15 _____

Wednesday Night Reception Yes No
(Please circle one)

Registration Fees

REGISTER EARLY!! SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 7, 2008

Registration includes all conference materials and meals listed in the program/brochure.

☐ Delaware Registrant - No Fee ☐ Out-of-State Registrant - \$75.00/day

Method of Payment:

☐ Purchase Order ☐ Check (made payable to **The Child Death, Near Death, and Stillbirth Commission — Federal ID # 516000279**)

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via fax to (302) 577-6831, ATTN: Joint Conference

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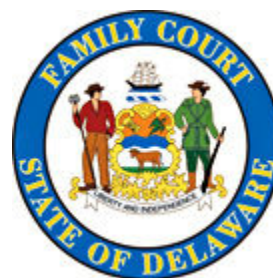
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